Result-oriented Administrative Re-forms

1354. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply to Starred Question 100 given in the Rajya Sabha on January 24, 1985 and state:

(a) what administrative reforms have been introduced so that results could take precedence over the procedure;

(b) what steps have been taken to achieve the results in a time-bound schedule; and

(c) what measures have been adopted by Government to prevent inefficiency delay and corruption in the administration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Steps have been taken to make administration result-oriented and to prevent inefficiency, delay and corruption. These include:

—A number of financial and administrative powers have been delegated by the ministries.

—A number of rules and procedures have been simplified.

—Orders fixing levels for disposal of different categories of cases and the channel of their submission have been issued by some of the ministries.

—The machinery for redress of public grievances, particularly in ministries and offices having large public contact has been set up strengthened.

—Ministries have been asked to quantify their objectives and goals and prepare action plans to achieve them on a time-bound basis. These action plans are now in force and progress is monitored.

—Corruption-prone areas are being identified for preventive vigilance, departmental vigilance machinery is being strengthened and vigilance cases are being expedited. A special drive against corruption has also been launched.

Grants given to Uttar Pradesh

1355. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of grants and loans given to Uttar Pradesh during the last three years; and

(b) what are the names of those schemes of Uttar Pradesh which are pending for clearance by the Central Government and the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Loans and grants released to the Government of Uttar Pradesh during 1983-84 to 1985-86 are as under:

Year	Loan	Grant
1983-84	351.45	270.73
1984-85	831.71	308.30
1985-86	808.59	889.69

(b) A statement is enclosed.

Statement

List of schemes of Uttar Pradesh pending with planning commission for clearances

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	Reasons for pending clearance
	Power :	
1	Pala Maneri HEX (3x47·5 MW)	A lumpsum provision of Rs. 40 crores is available in 7th Plan for new schemes. There is no provision in 1986-87 for these schemes.
2	Rajghat HES MP/UP (3x15 MW)	
3	Khara HES (3x24 MW)	Govt. of Haryana addressed for clarification regarding the inter-state aspects.
4	Unchahar Ext. (T) (2x210 MW)	Coal linkage for only one unit available. Coal linkage for other unit is under examination.
5	Sobla Hydel (3x2 MW)	Detailed information regarding Phasing of expenditure requsted from State Govt. Information not yet received.
	Major & Medium Irrigation Projects	
1.	*Raising Meja Dam* (Estimate cost Rs. 2969 lakhs)	The environmental and forest clearance awaited. Concurrence of State Deptt. of Agr. to the cropping pattern is also awaited.
	Flood Control Projects	
1.	Project estimate for construction of Alabas Bund in districts Ghaziabad and Bulandshar. (Estimated cost Rs. 194·79 lakhs)	Approval of State Flood Control Board is awaited.
2.	Construction of Kaya Byonhi Bijhari Drain in district Mathura. (Estimated cost Rs. 98.50 lakhs)	The information regarding inclusion of the scheme in the 7th Plan and the outlay available for it in the VIIth Plan Sectoral ceiling for flood Control has been sought from GFCC/ State Government.

Empanelment for appointment to the post Joint Secretaries

1356. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the present system of emponel ment of officers for appointment to the posts of Jint Secretaries aond above has created dis-satisfaction amongst a large number of States and officers;

(b) when the proposed reforms in the system of empanelment would be finalised and will the State Governments be associated; and

(c) whether the officers who are not included in the panels given intimation and are provided an opportunity for representing against the decision to exclude them from the panels, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI P. CHINDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) the Government is not aware of any sense of dis-satisfaction regarding the present system of empanelment of officers for appointment to posts of Joint Secretary and above. However, as part of the on-going administrative reforms, the feasibilty of having a common and rigorous assessment of suitability of IAS officers for senior posts both at the Centre and in the States is being examined. No decision has been taken so far.

(c) Officers who are not empanelled for appointment to posts at a particular level at the Centre, cannot be appointed